

# **2012 Smart Grid Program Peer Review Meeting**

## **Integrated, Automated DG Technologies Demonstration**

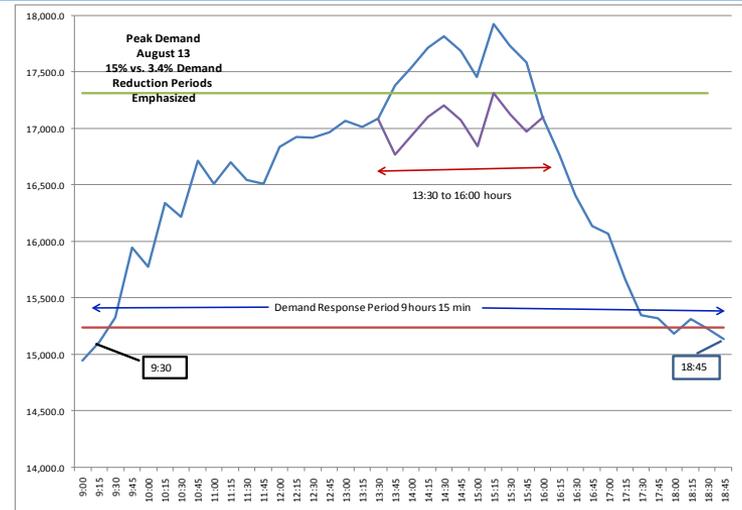
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# Integrated, Automated DG Technologies Demonstration

## Objective

**Automated Substation Demand Reduction using Renewable/Distributed Generation**



**Life-cycle Funding**  
**\$2,685K, DOE \$2,148K**

'08 – '10: Phase I  
\$879K – DOE \$703K

'11-'13: Phase IE  
Total \$1,806K – DOE \$1,445

## Technical Scope Phase 1E

Install a mix of distributed generation (including renewables) with automated controls and two-way communication with the utility and achieve a 3.4% reduction in peak demand.

# Project Targets – Phase IE

## Target

- Renewable generation integration
- Renewable generation for demand control
- Automated controls for demand response
- Harvesting waste energy streams
- Advancing energy storage technologies

## Approach

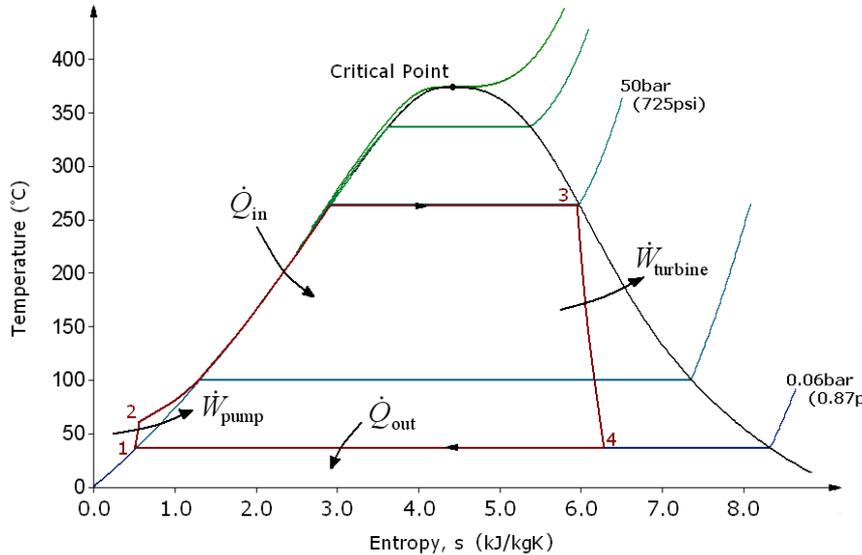
- Use of Energy Storage
- Dispatch of energy storage
- Technology to capture and dispatch
- New ORC technology for boiler flue gas heat recovery
- New Flywheel storage technology

- Total Cost - \$1,806K
  - 100 kW of Wind, 100 kW of waste heat generation, 2500 kWhrs flywheel storage
- Demand Reduction – 3.4%
- Electric Costs: (Projected to increase about 10% per year)
  - Peak energy - \$0.040588/kWh,
  - Off peak energy - \$.02488/kWh,
  - Demand - \$1.94 + 12.18 = \$14.12/kW

# Technical Approach (1 of 2)

- Storage is a critical element, Both micro-hydro and compressed air generation storage had technical and application issues:
  - Overall efficiency of compressed air storage – access to a compressed air stream that was 100% waste compressed air.
  - Sites available for micro-hydro - no run of pipe, needed storage on both sides, only one site.
- Non-commercial grade wind – identify on-site microclimates
- Non-viable waste heat sources – new ORC technology
  - Could not find any ORC equipment to meet our waste heat parameters
- Efficient and cost effective storage – new Flywheel storage technology
  - Extremely high cycle efficiency: 90+ percent
- Store energy when less valued (or available from wind/waste heat resources), dispatch when highest value (peak energy and demand periods.)

# Technical Approach (2 of 2)

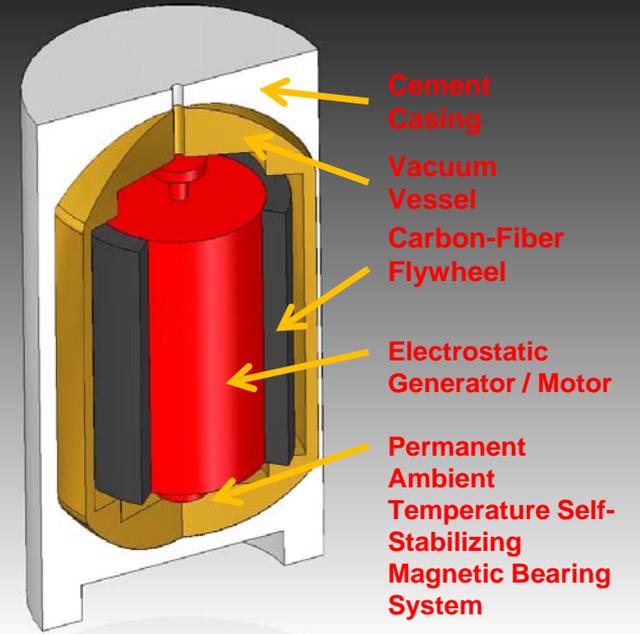


## Rankine Cycle

New Organic Cycle uses blend of refrigerant(s) for lower operating temperature requirements.

## New Flywheel Technology

- *No moving parts come into contact*
- *No friction losses/ no heat produced that will require cooling*
- *Negligible electrical losses*
- *No maintenance required within sealed vessel*
- *20+ year expected life*



12.5 kVAC

250 kWh @ 250 KW

# Technical Accomplishments (1 of 3)

## 1. FY09 & FY10 –

- Wind, Micro-hydro generation storage, compressed air storage generation, single board PC monitoring and control – std database storage, investigated alternative available waste energy sources (heat from compressors, boilers) and viable technologies to extract.



## 2. FY12 -

- Windmill and Waste Heat Generator (WHG) ordered – Aug '11
- Site preparation work for both windmill and WHG completed – Mar '12
- Fabrication and testing of 25 kW PMG - Jul '12 (Size and configuration for portable and DOD applications.)

# Technical Accomplishments

## (2 of 3)

### 2. FY12 – (cont'd)

- Re-start process of ordering a re-furbished windmill (original vendor was un-able to secure and provide a unit at the original contract price.) Jun '12
- Waste heat generation unit currently under detailed design - fabrication begins Jul '12,

### 3. FY '13

- Complete fabrication and testing of 250 kW flywheel storage units initially with Permanent Magnet Generators (PMG) and then Electrostatic Generators (ESG.) – Nov '12
- Complete fabrication of new waste heat generation unit – Dec '12
- Complete installation of WHG, WG, and Flywheel Storage Array – Mar '13

# Technical Accomplishments

## (3 of 3)

### 3. FY13 – (cont'd)

- Full operation and documenting of 3.4% demand reduction – Sep '13
- Next Phase – Larger utility scale storage array?

### Storage Technical Parameters

#### Utility/Grid

1. Electric Energy Time-shift
2. Electric Supply Capacity
3. Load Following
4. Area Regulation
5. Reserve Capacity
6. Voltage Support
7. Transmission Support
8. Transmission Congestion Relief
9. Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Upgrade Deferral
10. Substation On-site Power

#### End User/Utility Customer

11. Time-of-use (TOU) Energy Cost Management
12. Demand Charge Management
13. Electric Service Reliability
14. Electric Service Power Quality

#### Renewable Integration

15. Renewable Energy Time-shift
16. Renewable Capacity Firming
17. Wind Generation Grid Integration

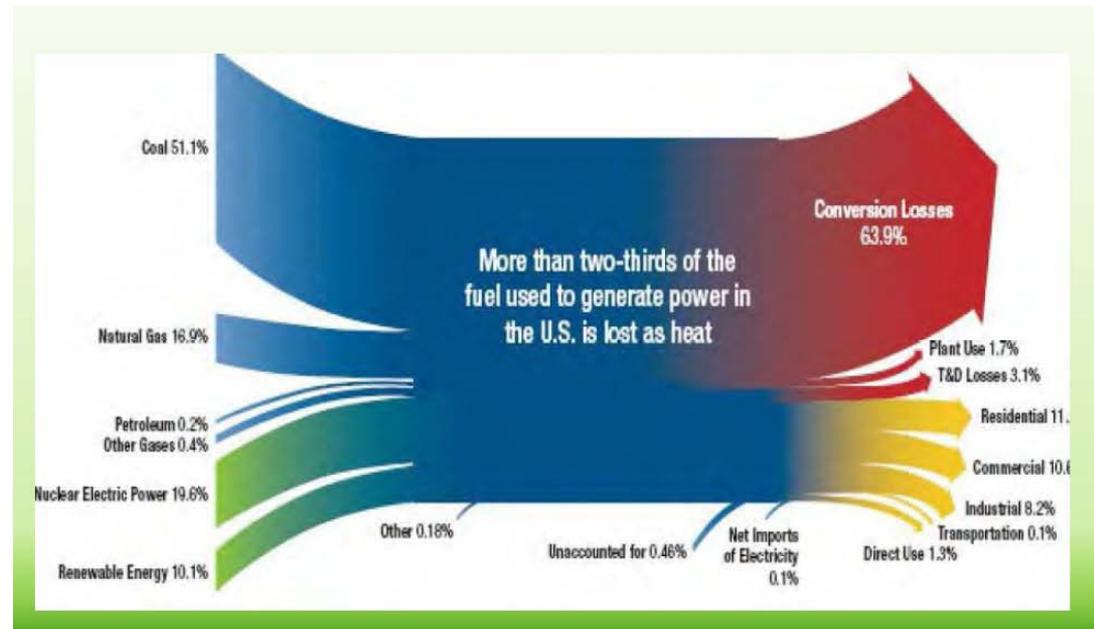
# Project Significance and Impact (1 of 1)

- **Storage with Renewables Integration** – dispatch when needed – for both customer and grid
- **Waste Heat Generation** – Thousands of waste heat streams that can be harnessed – improved reliability, reduced need for centralized/remote utility generation and transmission – energy generated at loads – useable energy from current waste streams

- **Storage –**

1. Energy Time-shift
2. Peak Capacity
3. Load Following
4. Area Regulation
5. Reserves Capacity
6. Voltage/VAR Support
7. Transmission Support
8. Transmission Congestion Relief
9. Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Upgrade Deferral

- **Harvesting Waste Heat Streams**



# Interactions & Collaborations (1 of 1)

DOE – funding and support in ever changing energy world.

ATK – Employees are excited to be involved in energy project advancing technologies, improving reliability and reducing carbon footprint. Sharing of project progress with enterprise-wide energy team.

TransPacific Energy – ORC System – newly patented pushing envelope of applications. Others doing the same ElectraTherm.

EMB Energy – Newly patented flywheel storage system. Build on what others have done, LLNL, Beacon Energy, High cycle efficiency, unique approach.

PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power – Actively involved; our storage array, if successful, may be scaled up to utility size, controls compatible and integrated with current utility systems.

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